

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LI ET AL.	Examiner:	FLETCHER III, WILLIAM P
Serial No.:	10/822,636	Group Art Unit:	1792
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Title:	FLOOR FINISH WITH LIGHTENING AGENT		

ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON APRIL 24, 2008REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008 for which a one-month period for response expires on May 1, 2008.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21) drawn to a composition and a kit containing the composition for further prosecution in the present application. Claims 22-57 are therefore withdrawn from consideration but are not canceled. No fees are believed due for consideration of the present reply. However, if this is not the case, please charge any such required fees, including any extension fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to Deposit Account No. 501257.

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